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Group Art Unit: 3743
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following:

1. Response to Office Action dated December 28, 2004 (13 pgs);
2. Prior Art Listing (10 pgs);
3. Replacement Drawings Transmittal (1 pg.) (+ Duplicate);
4. Replacement Sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) (30 pgs);
5. Patent Application Fee Determination Record
6. Method of payment of fee; and

- ☐ To our knowledge, no filing fees are required.
- ☒ Attached is Credit Card Payment Form authorizing payment of \$1,675.00 (1pg).
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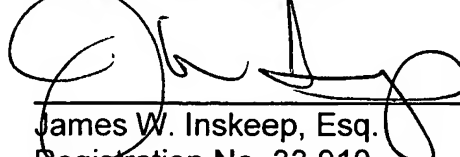
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REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Mail Stop Missing Parts
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004, applicant submits the enclosed replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d).

To our knowledge, there are no fees due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2809. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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